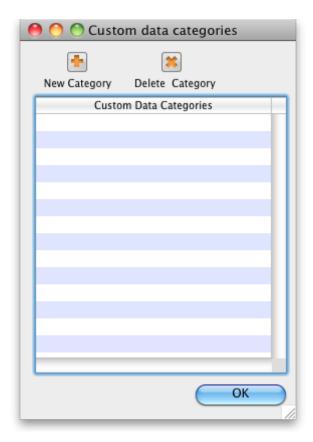
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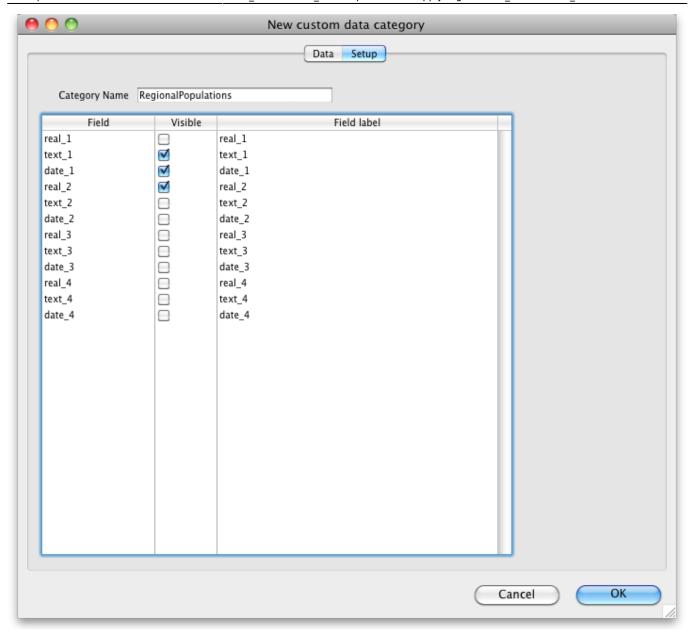
Custom data allows you to add data to mSupply that doesn't naturally fit into one of the existing fields.

• Choose **Special** > **Show custom data...** to show the list of custom data sets.



## **Setup fields**

- Click New
- This window is shown:



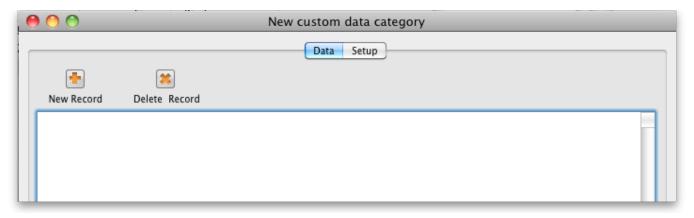
- For our example, we're going to record population in several regions each year, so we need
  - A real number field to store the population number
  - A text field to store the region name
  - A date field to store the year
- We've labelled the data set RegionalPopulations
- To change the field names, click once on the name, and then wait a second or two and click again- now it is editable:



## **Adding data**

• Click the data tab then click New

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## Using data in reports

- You can extract data by using the following method in a pagepro report
- custom\_value\_get("data\_set"; "field\_to\_query"; "search\_value"; "field\_to\_return"; → "variable\_to\_return")
  - "data set" is the name of the data set. e.g. "RegionalPopulations"
  - field to query is the internal name of the field "text 1", "Text 2", "real 2", "date 7"
  - "search value" is the value you're looking for in "field to guery"
  - "field to return" is the field name of the value to return
  - "variable to return" is a pointer to the variable that will contain the data returned.
- Sound too complicated? We usually build these reports for clients, but this documentation is for the technically minded who want to build their own.

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